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To: Silver, Natalie; Donovan, Thomas
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T.J. (cc Natalie)

I figured I would take the new public records request database out for a spin. Attached please find a records request- its for an investigation Bill Sorrell did in 2015.

Regards,

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T.J. Donovan
Vermont Attorney General
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Mr. Donovan-

Pursuant to Vermont's Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. 315-320, I hereby request copies of all documents pertaining to the investigation of Trooper Christopher Brown for a September 2015 shooting in Fayston involving Robert Smallridge. Trooper Brown was cleared of legal wrongdoing in the incident in October 2015 by former Attorney General Sorrell.

If you believe that we not entitled to some of these records, please inform us within three business days, as required by Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 1, § 318(a)(2), and inform us of the specific exemption that you believe applies to each record or portion of a record being withheld.

If an otherwise public record has a portion that is exempt from disclosure, we request that you block out the exempt portion and release a copy of the rest of the record together with a notation identifying the specific exemption that you believe applies to the portion withheld.

If some or all of our request is denied, please notify us of the title and name of the person responsible for the denial, and please inform us of the appeal procedures available to us, including the name of the person to whom appeal may be made.

If there is anything I can do to help or expedite the request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (802) 865-1020, extension 23.

Respectfully,

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